SUNY NEW PALTZ IS COMPLICIT IN THE PALESTINIAN GENOCIDE!

Concerned students have discovered contracts between SUNY New Paltz and companies that are actively displacing, surveilling, and harming Palestinians.

SUNY New Paltz gives your tuition money to companies that support the genocide.

As students organizing students against genocide, we demand

1) ***SUNY New Paltz sever these contracts***
2) ***Be transparent about their investments and contracts***
3) ***Divest from companies supporting Israel and oppressing Palestine***

What Does This Have to Do With Me?

You already know for the past six months, Israel has executed a military campaign of terror against people in the Gaza strip with the intention to kill, remove and erase them. This is the definition of genocide.

What you don't know is that as a SUNY New Paltz student, your tuition and taxes are contributing to the genocide. **SUNY New Paltz takes your money and invests it in contracts with a company called Siemens, the same company that builds the very infrastructure of Israel.**

What's Siemens? What a stupid name.

Siemens is an engineering and manufacturing firm that works with the military to build the infrastructure of the Israeli state. Siemens develops railroads which run through illegal settlements in the West Bank, and was awarded a contract to construct the EuroAsia interconnector pipeline, which would supply fossil fuels to the settlements. Siemens also supplies security systems to Israeli prisons including the Gilboa prison, which was built for the incarceration of Palestinian political prisoners.

What Are They Doing Here?

According to the little bit of information on the contracts, New Paltz is paying Siemens for 'Building Services' and 'Security Devices'. We don't have much more information than that, but do we really need to know much more? We know that the same company that does security systems for Israeli prisons is coming to New Paltz, and getting $851,974 to do it. You can see the contracts here https://tr.ee/KSFmxey0fI and here https://tr.ee/KSFmxey0fI .

Are There Other Contracts?

Yes! The SUNY system has contracts with BDS targets including IBM, Microsoft, Dell, and HP. There are likely many more, but SUNY New Paltz has hidden that information from us as students.

Wait, What's BDS? What's a BDS target?

The Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) movement works to end international support for Israel's oppression of Palestinians and pressure Israel to comply with

international law. You can think of a BDS target as a company that contributes to Israel's colonization of Palestine, or otherwise supports Israel. You can read more about BDS here: tinyurl.com/whatsbds

Is There Anything I Can Do To Help?

A lot, actually; including a couple things we can't put on a one-pager just yet. First, we need you to share this document around. Next, come to our action on 4/24 at Old Main Quad at 3:00PM, and bring a friend. We'll talk about our power there.

This is our school. We will stop the flow of our money to genocide.